

[Mr. BINGHAM], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. MOSES], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. McKELLAR], the Senator from Washington [Mr. JONES], and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. ROBINSON].

Mr. FESS. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 2, 1928, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, March 31, 1928

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou in whose mercy we behold the light of another day, be our safeguard and give us convincing proofs that Thou dost govern in the affairs of men. May we keep true to the tasks that await us and true to our God who has intrusted us with them. "Hosanna! Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord!" O Conqueror, take possession of Thy kingdom. The royal road which Thou hast traveled will be traced by Thy children for ages to come. Lead on, O King Eternal. Thou art the corner stone of our faith; the clouds can only mantle at Thy feet. To erase Thy name from the memory of men would be to rend the moral foundations of the world. Beneath Thy footfall the old earth is destined to move sunward, and Thy cross shall be the standard for the fondest hopes that ever beat in the human breast. O the voices of unnumbered generations shall tell of Thee as they pour their incense of praise at Thy feet. Holy, holy, holy is our Lord! Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. WOODRUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, after the reading of the Journal, the disposition of matters on the Speaker's table, and following the special orders, I may be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia asks unanimous consent that on Tuesday, after the reading of the Journal, the disposition of matters on the Speaker's table, and the special orders, he may be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes. Is there objection?

Mr. DYER. Mr. Speaker, I understand from the chairman of the Committee on Rules that on Tuesday the bill which was to be up to-day is to be considered. Unanimous-consent requests to address the House on that day have been granted amounting to one hour, and the bill which we are going to have up will be under a rule which provides for four hours of general debate. I would prefer the gentleman would make his request for some other day.

Mr. SNELL. We already have one hour of special orders for Tuesday.

Mr. TILSON. It will be impossible to finish the bill on Tuesday, anyway.

Mr. SNELL. Yes.

Mr. LA GUARDIA. How much time is the gentleman asking for?

Mr. WOODRUM. Fifteen minutes.

Mr. TILSON. I think the gentleman might as well be accommodated on Tuesday as on any other day.

Mr. WOODRUM. I thank the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

#### CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, I send to the Clerk's desk a resolution (H. Res. 153) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 153

Resolved, That WILLIS C. HAWLEY, of Oregon, be, and he is hereby, elected chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of WILLIAM B. GREEN, of Iowa.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

#### Senate Resolution 186

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. FRANK B. WILLIS, late a Senator from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolutions the Vice President had appointed Mr. FESS, Mr. DILL, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, Mr. WATSON, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. MOSES, Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. JONES, and Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana members of the committee to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

#### DEATH OF SENATOR FRANK B. WILLIS

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio offers a resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 154

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. FRANK B. WILLIS, a Senator of the United States from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of 22 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER appointed the following committee on the part of the House:

Mr. TATGENHORST, Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD, Mr. WILLIAM T. FITZGERALD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. KEARNS, Mr. CHARLES BRAND, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CHALMERS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SPEAKS, Mr. BEGG, Mr. DAVEY, Mr. C. ELLIS MOORE, Mr. MCSWEENEY, Mr. MORGAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. JOHN G. COOPER, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. CROSSER, Mr. BURTON, and the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until Monday, April 2, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following tentative list of committee hearings scheduled for Monday, April 2, 1928, as reported to the floor leader by clerks of the several committees:

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(10 a. m.)

To provide for the eradication of pink bollworm and authorizing an appropriation therefor (H. J. Res. 237).

#### COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

(10.30 a. m.)

To amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions (H. R. 7951).

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

(10 a. m.)

Directing the Comptroller General of the United States to reopen, adjust, and resettle the account between the State of Nevada and the United States (H. J. Res. 111).

#### COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

(10.30 a. m.)

To consider the private bills on the committee calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Mines and Mining. S. 1347. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases

of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1098). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 12603) to establish and maintain a pecan experiment station at or near Newton, Miss.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 12604) authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 12605) to enable the Postmaster General to purchase and erect community mail boxes on rural routes and to rent compartments of such boxes to patrons of rural delivery; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H. R. 12606) to amend the salary rates contained in the compensation schedules of the act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia, and in the field services"; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 12607) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 12608) to provide for the issuance of suitable insignia to certain wounded war veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 258) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce, New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Unit No. 2; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 12609) to extend the measure of relief provided in the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Robert W. Vail; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 12610) for the relief of Leon Lillienfeld; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 12611) granting an increase of pension to Mary Munsell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 12612) for the relief of E. W. Gillespie; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12613) granting a pension to Margaret Kropp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12614) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Martha Brady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6274. By Mr. BROWNING: Petition of citizens of Carroll County, Tenn., to increase the pension of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6275. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Masonic Club of Long Beach, Calif., in favor of the present national defense act; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6276. By Mr. DARROW: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, protesting against Senate bill 3508, to increase the number of members of the Federal Reserve Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

6277. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Ill., with reference to section 611, "Collections stayed by claim in abatement," and two other subjects, "Evasion of surtaxes" and "Consolidated returns"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6278. Also, petition of the Harper Illustrating Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio, favoring the 1-cent rate of postage for 2-cent rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6279. Also, petition of the American Foundation for the Blind (Inc.), New York City, favoring the passage of the Hawes-Cooper bill (H. R. 7729); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6280. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of about 130 citizens of the fifth congressional district of Ohio, protesting against the passage of any measure that permits the use of corn sugar in food products and manufactured foods unless so labeled; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6281. By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: Petitions against Lankford bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6282. By Mr. WINTER: Petition signed by the voters of Fremont County, Wyo., relative to higher pension rates for Civil War survivors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6283. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 173, Osceola, Iowa, unanimously favoring \$72 per month pension for Civil War veterans, \$125 for those requiring aid and attendance, and \$50 per month for widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6284. Also, petition of 10 citizens of New Market, Iowa, requesting the Congress to enact legislation increasing the pension of veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### SENATE

MONDAY, April 2, 1928

The Chaplain, Rev. Z. Barney T. Phillips, D. D., offered the following prayer:

"One sweetly solemn thought  
Comes to me o'er and o'er;  
I am nearer home to-day  
Than I've ever been before.  
  
Nearer my Father's house,  
Where the many mansions be;  
Nearer the great white throne,  
Nearer the crystal sea.  
  
Nearer the bound of life,  
Where we lay our burdens down;  
Nearer leaving the cross,  
Nearer gaining the crown.  
  
But lying darkly between,  
Winding adown through the night,  
Is the silent unknown stream  
That leads at last to the light.  
  
Father, be near when my feet  
Are slipping over the brink;  
For it may be I am nearer home,  
Nearer now than I think."

Let us pray. O Almighty God, who art found of those who seek Thee in loneliness, and whose portion is sufficient for the sorrowing souls of Thy children, remember in tender mercy the family and loved ones of him who has now fallen on sleep in the full strength of his glorious manhood. Thou only canst keep our feet from falling and our eyes from tears. Make us, therefore, ever mindful of the time when we shall lie down in the dust; and grant us grace always to live in such a state that we may never be afraid to die: so that, living and dying, we may be Thine, through the merits and satisfaction of Thy Son Christ Jesus, in whose name we offer up this our imperfect prayer. Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday last, when, on request of Mr. CURTIS and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### CHARLES H. NIEHAUS

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 380) for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus, which was, on page 1, line 5, after the word "appropriated," to insert "and in full settlement against the Government."

Mr. EDGE. I move that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read twice by their titles and referred as indicated below:

H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon; to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 5897. An act for the relief of Mary McCormick;